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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Scenic Highlands Development Company will be held at the office of said company on Friday, Sept. 30, A. D. 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., to take action upon the following resolution:

Resolved, that the capital stock of said corporation shall be increased from three hundred fifty thousand dollars ($350,000.00), its present capital, to five hundred fifty thousand dollars $550,000.00), which said capital stock shall be issued in the following manner and for the following purposes:

Two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000.00) of preferred stock and said preferred stock to bear a dividend, cumulative of 8 per cent per annum from Jan. 1, 1922.

The corporation shall have the right and privilege of calling in and retiring all or any part or portion of said preferred stock at any time after five years from the date of issuance of the first share of said preferred stock by paying to the record holder or holders thereof not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) per share, together with accrued dividends due thereon at the date thereof.

In case of liquidation or dissolution of said corporation prior to the calling in or retiring of said preferred stock the said holders of said preferred stock shall be entitled to receive and to be paid the sum of fifty dollars ($50.00) par value of said stock together with any accrued dividends due thereon prior to the date of said dissolution or liquidation.

Said stock to be sold and issued in denominations of fifty dollars ($50.00) per share. All of said stock to be sold and issued for cash, property or other things of value or for other purposes to be determined by the board of directors, and to pass on any other matters to come before said stockholders at said meeting.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1921.

C. E. LANIER,
Aug26-Sept2-9-16-23 Secretary.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Highlands County Circuit Court, Twelfth Judicial Circuit of Florida, In Chancery.

William S. Butler and Laura S. Butler vs. William Henry Finney et al.

Bill to Remove Cloud

To defendants herein, William Henry Finney, Francis Buss, Nellie J. Smith, A. L. Ball, L. F. Packard, Abbie R. Dodge, Thomas F. Fay, Mary R. Brady, Josephine Fay, Anna Fay, Edward Fay, John Fay, Elizabeth B. Wilson, Frank Haines, Phoebe Arnold, Levan M. Johnson, William W. Jones, Eleanora H. Freese, Florence I. Leonard, Herman H. Dean, and also

to all persons claiming an interest under the said defendants or either of them, as heirs, devisees, grantees or other claimants in and to the following described land, to-wit: Lots 4, 6, 7, 8 and the west half of lots 2 and 9 of block 6; lot 1 of block 50; lots 6 and 10 of block 9; lots 2 and 8 of block 52; lot 9 of block 51 and lot 11 of block 49, all in section 22, in township 33 south of range 28 east, Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.

You and each of you are hereby ordered to appear to the bill of complaint filed in the said cause against you by the complainants, William S. Butler and Laura S. Butler, at the court house in the City of Sebring, Highlands County, Florida, on or before Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1921, else the said bill of complaint herein will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for eight consecutive weeks in the Highlands County Pilot, a newspaper of general circulation published in Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida.

Witness C. F. Saunders, clerk of the said court, and the Honorable George W. Whitehurst, judge, and the seal of the said court, this 15th day of July, 1921.

C. F. SAUNDERS, Clerk.
LEITNER & LEITNER,
D. V. ROUSE,
Solicitors for Complainants.
A true copy.
Attest: C. F. SAUNDERS,
(Seal) Clerk.
July22-29-Aug2-9-16-23-30-Sept6-13

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Highlands Orange Groves Company will be held at their office on Friday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1921, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of confirming the sale of their entire holdings of real estate and other assets the company may have to the Scenic Highlands Dvelopment Company, and to pass on any other matters to come before the said stockholders at said meeting.

Dated at Avon Park, Highlands County, Florida, this the 24th day of August, A. D. 1921.

WILLIAM KING, Secretary.

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CAPITOL THEATRE

Program for Week Beginning Monday, Sept. 5

Monday — Frank Mayo in "The Shark Master." This is a blazing drama of the tropics, where men must fight to live and love. Also a two-reel Vitagraph Big V comedy.

Tuesday—"The Spenders," from the novel by Harry Leon Wilson, with an all star cast. This is a picture starting in the Old West in which there is all the action you will want. It will be the big feature of the week. Also Pathe News.

Wednesday—Bebe Laniels in "Two Weeks With Pay." Miss Daniels has never pleased more people than she has in this picture. It is said to be her best. Also a two-reel Educational comedy.

Thursday — The same as Wednesday.

Friday—"The Coast of Opportunity." Also a Fox Sunshine comedy.

Saturday—One of the best features of the week. Also a Chaplin comedy.

A Good Indication

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has given a contract to the Eppinger & Russell Company of Jacksonville, to creosote 300,000 cross ties. This is one of the largest orders of the kind ever given in the south. The making of cross ties is a great industry in Florida.

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ON ENDORSING NOTES

No successful man in any community can escape being asked to endorse a note of friend or acquaintance. It comes just as certain as death or taxes, and often it is hard to put off the person who is thus making a demand upon you that he presumes to suggest is only a "slight favor." Too often the favor is the exact amount of the note—and probably if the maker of a note was asked if he really wanted a gift and considered it appropriate for the inquirer to make such a present there would be talk of insults and the matter would be considered a reflection upon the petitioner's honesty. The average man, not in the banking business, does not understand finances well enough to allow his endorsing—for friends, relatives or acquaintances.

Thousands and thousands of men who have endorsed notes with the idea that it was merely a matter of form and would involve neither worry nor expense have found themselves in a tight place when required to pay the notes thus endorsed — thousands have protested and fought the process, to be defeated, if the endorser had anything of value that the law could reach. The friend who had been "accommodated" too often fails to make the stake towards which he was looking; something or other interferes with his plans, and the endorser is called and told that it is his debt.

The Montgomery Advertiser, referring to a suit now going on against the Roosevelt estate, suggests that if the signature was made, as claimed, by the former president, it was probably nothing more than the unbusinesslike but all too common error of obliging a friend, and warns against a practice that should be discouraged. The Advertiser, in conclusion, says:

"How often have you heard a friend say: 'We should today be comfortably off, but father (or grandfather) went on a surety debt and was wiped out?' It is an old, old story. It is hard to say no sometimes when one is asked to endorse a note. It would be harder still to say that one should always say no on such occasions. This world's business could not go on very well without moral risks. The elder Morgan said he lent money more readily on character than on collateral. But this can be said about it: The average man is inexperienced in his judgment of the other fellow as a moral risk. That is a job for experts, for men who practice it regularly. If a man can not get money on the endorsement of himself and the regulars, the novice should think twice before signing with him."

There are emergencies, of course, in the lives of all, and sometimes the most careful and provident are caught without proper provision for them. The note, with endorsement, is the favorite way to get money, but it should be protected, and the friend who signs should have something to reimburse him if the drawer of the note fails to meet the obligation. Between friends this seems hard—and yet why should any man expect his friend to risk the home or the comfort of his family for possibly the speculation of another? The man who asks for an endorsement cannot reasonably be offended if his friend asks and requires protection. —Jacksonville Times-Union.

HERE'S A POSSIBLE BLUE LAW

A petition urging the enactment of a so-called Sunday blue law, prohibiting the publication of Sunday newspapers and the operation of Sunday trains will be placed in the hands of every senator and representative in congress. There were plans for a great demonstration before the entrance of the capitol July 14, but they were abandoned when it was found that regulation forbade such an assemblage. Noah W. Cooper, chairman of the Methodist Central Sabbath crusade committee, is in Washington for the purpose of presenting the petitions. He timed his trip so as to avoid riding on a Sunday train. Mr. Cooper issued the following statement:

"Our proposed law is the simplest thing imaginable. In brief, it would exclude Sunday newspapers from the mails and interstate commerce and would prohibit all secular work on Sundays by persons in interstate or in federal service, excepting instances of charity and necessity. It would stop all interstate Sunday trains, newspapers and like business for profit. It would not stop men kissing their wives and babies and riding in their cars for fresh air and to visit the sick; nor from walking down lover's lane, nor from looking at the flowers or viewing the landscape; nor from smelling the breezes; nor from watering the cows; nor from doing a hundred other things that any gentleman would take pleasure in doing without carrying on his ordinary work on Sunday."

This is just a crumb off the huge loaf of reform that we expected would be presented for us to swallow, and we suspect a baited trap, for our observations have been that if one industry or line is forced to stop on Sunday, every other line that functioned on that day would be stopped by clamor from those who were being discriminated against—and it would be but just. The crusade committee is making an exceedingly clumsy attempt in cloaking their real aims under a very mild exterior. As in all other instances of closed towns, this one will fail, and great will be the fall thereof; for they are dealing with the entire country, and we doubt very much if Washington can legally interfere with the rights of states.—The Florida Grower.

Save the Birds, Destroy Pests

If all the wheat now destroyed annually by pests could be saved and made into flour, the United States department of agriculture says it would add approximately 29,463,700 barrels to th yearly output of the nation. The annual production of wheat in this country for the four year period, 1916 to 1919, inclusive, was 783,849,500 bushels. The annual loss from pests and disease during this period was 147,318,500 bushels.

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TELEPHONE No. 29

Build now if you are going to build at all.

Next Monday is Labor Day and we shall labor as usual.

Every month in the year is a growing month in Florida.

There's no quarantine against Florida hogs. Raise more good hogs.

Another new brick building is promised for Avon Park in the near future.

Get ready for the winter visitors. They are coming in greater numbers than ever this season.

There's one hog that should be quarantined against the road hog. Use a sawed-off shotgun.

Everything in the line of merchandise is from 40 to 100 per cent cheaper in Avon Park than a year ago.

Deputy Sheriff Hancock promises to make it unpleasant for the violators of the game laws. Stick to it, Bob.

We want to congratulate the Sebring White Way upon its marked improvement during the last four weeks.

Since our cattlemen have taken precautions to protect their fences, we have heard of no more cases of fence-cutting.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is no outside market for Florida cattle, we do not see the price of beef declining much.

A "Greater Tampa" sounds good, but if Tampa gets much greater than she now is, Jacksonville will have to look out for her laurels.

It's an easy matter to spend money, especially if it's the other fellow's money you are spending. But he may call you to an accounting some day.

Tampa Tribune: "If George Adams attemps to spin the yarns for that Highlands county knitting mill, will Ma Ruhl darn it?" Quein sabe, John.

Work on the new street and park is progressing rapidly and the business section of Avon Park is in a much more presentable condition than a few months ago.

There are thousands of quail in the woods now and if the game hogs will only let them alone until Nov. 20 there will be splendid sport for all who enjoy bird hunting.

The Tampa Tribune suggests publishing the "Confessions of a Vacationist," but John McWhorter knows very well the paper would be denied admission to the mails.

Avon Park needs a jail and needs it badly. While we have no offenders within the town to lock up, there's no telling when we may get an automobile thief from another county.

Understand that Avon Park is to have a curfew law. That's a step in the right direction. Now for an ordinance prohibiting children under 16 years of age from driving automobiles.

The Pilot sincerely trusts the hot water wells at Sebring will prove to be permanent. Not only would they prove a wonderful asset to our neighboring town, but to Avon Park and the entire county, as well.

Moonshining and bootlegging are unhealthy businesses in Highlands county. We have a sheriff and county judge who are no respecters of person and who are determined to stamp out this evil in our county.

The vanguard of tourists is beginning to arrive in Florida and in a couple of months all public highways leading from northern and eastern cities will be teeming with motorists en route to this state of salubrious clime.

There are no fish and game hogs in Okeechobee county. Heard a few days ago of a woman who caught 119 bass in a couple of hours and a half dozen men who killed 303 rabbits in about the same length of time. They quit when they secured enough to eat.

Last week we announced that the merchants would discontinue Thursday afternoon closing, but have ascertained that the movement was not unanimous. A number of merchants have announced their intention of closing Thursday afternoons as usual during the month of September. See advertisement on another page.

Municipalities and counties prepare a budget for the necessary expenditures and tax levies are made in accordance therewith. Why wouldn't it be a good plan for families to do the same thing? It might mean living within the income, where some of them now exceed it, and the merchant who carries the account eventually suffers.

Legitimate competition is the best trade-stimulator and business builder any town can have. It holds prices to the proper level, stimulates buying, induces new citizens to locate there and does more toward making a good live town than any other one thing. When a man engages in a line of business competing with another of like nature, it ill behooves the other fellow to watch his competitor's customers and then go to them with a sorrowful tale and implore them not to take their business away from him. He is simply acknowledging that he is not capable of meeting legitimate competition and asking for patronage from a sympathetic standpoint.

LEARNING VS. "EARNING"

A graphic illustration of the value of organization as a power to force wages, the size of which bears no equitable relation to value of service given, is furnished in data just submitted to the railway labor board by representatives of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, a 1,200-mile road, composed principally of small branches.

As a direct result of the "nationalizing" of railroad wages and wage classification, an engineer on the Tullahoma accommodation train receives $4,371 per year. The governor of Tennessee, whose responsibility and intellectual requisites for filling the office would seem to be somewhat larger, receives a salary of but $4,000.

Yardmasters and passenger engineers receive more than twice the $1,600 annual salary of Presbyterian ministers in Tennessee, who apparently are expected to find the compensatory difference in their knowledge that "virtue is its own reward." Nashville high school principals receive $2,50 per month, contrasted with $305 for yardmasters. High school teachers receive $125 to $148 per month, contrasted with $185 for blacksmiths and $188 for switchmen.

Full professors at Vanderbilt University receive $3,750 per year, those at the University of Tennessee receive $2,684, and at Georgia Technology $3,600; yet the conductors on the Rome branch, an 18-mile road, receive $5,735 and baggagemen on the same road receive more than assistant professors and instructors.

The engineer on the Rome branch receives $5,997, while the judges of the superior court of Tennessee are paid but $5,500. The negro flagman and porter on another small branch receives $3,146, while the attorney general of Tennessee receives but $3,000.

Comparisons are odious, but contrasts are informing, when applied to railroad wages, and the information thereby furnished should show the way toward a removal of the odium, through readjustment of railroad wages downward to a level more compatible with the value of individual service performed, relation to specific conditions in the community in which it is rendered, and less abnormal and distorted application of nationalized conditions.

The salary contrasts pretty thoroughly refute the arguments put forward by railroad employes' representatives that were receiving but a "living wage," although there is a pointed inference that they are living at the expense of the rest of the community. In fact, were not any long continuance of the present inflated railroad wage scale as impossible as it is untenable, the situation would seriously question the virtue of educational effort and preparation for life work.—The Manufacturer.

NATAL HAY AGAIN

Under the above caption the Winter Haven Chief says:

"George Adams tells some interesting facts about natal hay in the last issue of his Highlands Pilot. About once in so often this question seems to come before the people. There is no question about producing natal hay in the lake region. It not only grows but thrives. Everyone admits that. The question as to whether or not it makes good hay seems to be debatable. It ought to be an easy one to settle. If it can be cured so it is as good as timothy, as some say, this county is missing a grand opportunity to increase its revenue."

It was not our intention to advocate planting natal hay for commercial purposes, for the Lord knows we now have enough of it growing on these Scenic Highlands to send every man owning grove property to perdition, because of the cuss words he has used on account of this pesky grass. It is deemed a nuisance, but it seems to be a nuisance that has come to stay. Therefore our idea was to capitalize this nuisance and turn it to some useful purpose.

We have talked with several grove owners who have large acreages and are obliged to keep a number of head of mules to do the work which cannot be done with tractors. They inform us that the only forage used in feeding their mules is natal hay and that it is as nutritious as timothy; that their stock keeps in good condition and that they have saved thousands of dollars in feed bills by utilizing the natal hay growing in their groves. Farmers in this vicinity are purchasing and feeding it in preference to timothy, saving many dollars in the difference in price. They are farmers who know how to farm and realize the value of keeping their animals in good condition.

We believe we are safe in again saying there is enough natal hay going to waste every year on these Scenic Highlands to supply the entire state with hay, therefore every effort should be put forth to induce those who must purchase hay to give it a thorough trial. We believe the result would be the saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the people of Florida and the keeping of the money now sent out of the country for hay at home.

We will soon have some interesting figures to present regarding the cost of cutting, curing and baling natal hay, its value as a forage and other facts that will prove worthy of investigation.

NOT A GOOD CALCULATOR

Tampa Tribune: "The Sebring White Way says "more than a million gallons" have been pumped from its hot water well which flows forty gallons per minute, and has been open for "the last seventeen days." If they have pumped "capacity" from that well every minute since it was first opened, they have gotten 809,200 gallons from it."

Your mathematical education has evidently been sadly neglected, Brother McWhorter. Pumping to full capacity twenty-four hours daily at forty gallons a minute would produce 979,200 gallons. But you surely wouldn't make the White Way out a prevaricator just for a measly little 20,800 gallons of hot water. Then, too, the capacity of that pump is fifty gallons a minute—not forty.

BOND AT THE PROPER TIME

Tampa Tribune: "The Highlands County Pilot objects to road bonds, now, because Holmes county bonds sold for 81. Does the Pilot mean to measure the worth of Highlands county as a security for bonds in the Holmes county peck measure?" No, we do not mean to measure the worth of Highlands county with that of any other county in the state. This is a new county, though, and no correct assessed valuation that will permit us to bond in a sufficient sum to meet our requirements and then give our people one of the best systems of connected highways to be found in the state.

It will soon be good-bye vacation days for the kiddies.

Understand there is some agitation regarding establishing a community market in Avon Park.

Arcadia Enterprise: "Pete Ruhl's greetings to the Highlands County Messenger was not so much as damning with faint praise as it was praising with a faint damn." Oh, well; let it go at that.

Times-Union: "The new Florida counties are keeping in the spotlight. The hot springs in Highlands county are closely followed by the hunt for oil in Glades." Highlands county doesn't need hot water, hot air, oil or gas to keep her in the spotlight. It is a land of opportunity, where nature has provided such an abundance of good things our fame is rapidly being spread to the four corners of the earth.

SPECIAL MEETING OF HIGHLANDS POST NO. 69, AMERICAN LEGION

Following are the minutes of a special meeting of Highlands Post No. 69, American Legion, held in Avon Park Aug. 30, at 8 o'clock p. m.:

Meeting presided over by Post Commander Rouse, with the following buddies present: J. S. Francis, J. H. Hood, W. R. Davis, E. W. Hartt, Floyd Johnson, D. V. Rouse, W. L. Skipper, H. W. Johnson, W. M. Smith, C. V. Smith, M. W. Lance, H. C. Garner, Albert Hutchinson, Murry Whitehurst, G. H. Spink, V. R. Caswell and R. C. Baldree.

Application for membership of Horace C Garner, received and upon vote received into membership of this post.

Moved and seconded that all members pay up the dues for 1921 by the next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that the finance officer make a financial report at each regular meeting of this post.

Moved, seconded and carried that the regular meetings of Highlands Post be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Moved and seconded that a committee be appointed by the post commander to interview Dr. T. H. Lander and take up the matter of bringing a bandmaster here for the purpose of organizing and instructing a band in this city and that the committee be authorized, if the plan is feasible, to interview any and all persons in Avon Park and secure from them sufficient security to defray the expenses of this project.

That this committee, after having obtained this information, report back to this post at its next meeting, before taking final action on this matter.

If this matter is to be taken over by the American Legion, it shall be expressly understood that same shall be under the supervision and auspices of Highlands Post No. 69, American Legion, department of Florida. Carried.

The following committee was appointed to work out this plan: Albert Hutchinson, Murry Whitehurst, H. C. Garner, Glen Spink, Ed Welch.

Post Commander Rouse offered the use of his piano to the American Legion, which offer was accepted by all members present.

Moved, seconded and carried that a piano tuner be employed to tune the piano, loaned to this post, and that the expenses thereof be borne by the post.

The post adjutant was authorized to purchase a suitable minute book for the use of the post.

Post Commander Rouse submitted a report on the results of the athletic meet and dance, held by the post. It was moved and carried that the report be accepted and filed.

The post adjutant was instructed to extend to Prof. H. B. Parker, who is a veteran of the World War, serving with the British forces with honor and distinction, a letter of welcome, to attend he meetings of this post of the American Legion.

Moved, seconded and carried that a committee be appointed to arrange for the organization of an orchestra for the American Legion Post of Avon Park. Carried. M. W. Lance appointed as the committee.

It was duly ordered that membership application and record cards be printed for the use of the post.

A special meeting was called for next Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 6 p. m., to be held in the office of Judge D. V. Rouse.

Meeting adjourned at 10 p. m.

M. W. LANCE, Post Adjutant.

Announcement

I expect to move my stock of jewelry and repair business to the Max Wild building as soon as the room is ready for occupancy. I will then install a complete line of 5 and 10-cent and popular priced variety articles that will prove of unusual interest to the people of Avon Park and vicinity. Watch for opening announcement. F. S. JORDON.
—Advertisement.

For Rent—Five-room bungalow overlooking Lake Tulane. C. W. Wood.
—Advertisement. 31tf

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. E. Lanier and C. A. Skippen made a business trip to Tampa Wednesday.

William G. Overton is spending a well-earned vacation at his old home in Virginia.

Attorney Grady Burton was over from Wauchula Wednesday, spending the afternoon here.

R. I. Harris spent a couple of days the fore part of the week in Fort Meade and Bartow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whidden of near Crewsville spent Wednesday shopping in Avon Park.

Miss Reba Ginn returned Wednesday from Tampa, where she had been visiting friends since last Friday.

George L. Crews, D. G. Skipper and Paul Pickard made a business trip to Sebring Wednesday morning.

Miss Nona Mae Crews, who had been visiting relatives in Arcadia for ten days, returned home Wednesday.

Col. A. E. Lawrence and C. F. Saunders of Sebring spent a short while in Avon Park Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lawson of Kissimmee spent Sunday in Avon Park with Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Crews drove to Arcadia Monday, Mrs. Crews remaining there for a couple of weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Altman.

Lanier Cloud arrived in Avon Park Tuesday from Newport, R. I., for a month's visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Cloud. He has but recently been honorably discharged from the United States navy, having served in foreign countries during the World War.

Mrs. Carlos E. Skipper tendered a reception to a number of Avon Park young ladies last Saturday afternoon in honor of her house guests, the Misses Vida Skipper of Zolfo and Mamie Boring of Fort Myers. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with social conversation and playing five hundred and dainty refreshments were served. The guests were: The Misses Louise Clark, Rebecca Caldwell, Ruth and Mildred Hare, Mabel Russell, Myrtle Jack, Vida Skipper and Mamie Boring.

Thursday of last week a jolly party of young people motored to Fort Meade, where they were joined by Miss Myra Alderman and her two sisters, Helen and Alice. From Fort Meade they went to Lake Henry, where a delicious picnic luncheon, followed by a motor boat ride, was enjoyed. The party consisted of the Misses Ruth Hare, Hettie and Mary Pabor, Eleanor Burkes, Myra, Helen and Alice Alderman and Messrs. A. C. Bauknight, Freed Peden, Clarence Hare and Palmer Pabor.

Dave Skipper, Jr., spent Monday in Tampa.

J. W. White returned Sunday from St. Louis, where he had been to purchase his new winter stock of goods.

The Misses Hettie Pabor and Ruth Hare spent Sunday and Monday in St. Petersburg, guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Park and family. They returned to Avon Park Tuesday.

J. D. Raab of Grand Rapids, Mich., departed for his home Wednesday morning, after having spent a few days here looking after business matters. Mr. Raab recently made several heavy investments in and near Avon Park and expects to spend a considerable portion of his time here in the future.

A rumor has been current on the streets this week to the effect that one of our most popular young men will within the next few days enter the ranks of the benedicts. As the rumor is unconfirmed and Harvey refuses to commit himself, we are not going to mention any names, but watch out for us next week, Harvey.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Fischer spent Tuesday in Fort Meade, attending a Methodist revival meeting in progress there.

Tuesday afternoon the Misses Rebecca Caldwell and Louise Cloud entertained with a delightful swimming party in honor of Miss Caldwell's house guest, Miss Gertrude Jones of Lake Wales and the Misses Mayme Boring and Vida Skipper, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper. After a most enjoyable swim at Lake Verona, the guests were invited to the dining room, where a delicious salad course was served.

The many friends of the genial H. P. McCurdy, sales manager of the Pittsburgh-Florida Fruit Growers Association and Citrus Groves and By-Products Company, also the Florida Development Company, and a frequent visitor to our town, will be pleased to know that he is rapidly recovering his usual good health. For the last six weeks Mr. McCurdy has been seriously ill and part of that time has been in a sanitorium in Ohio.

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Miss Gertrude Jones of Lake Wales is the charming house guest of Miss Rebecca Caldwell, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.—Advertisement.

Rub-My-Tism kills pain.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Spink returned the fore part of the week from a pleasant outing of a few days, spent at St. Petersburg.

666 cures a Cold quickly.—Advertisement.

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W. P. Brookse of Atlanta spent a couple of days here the latter part of last week.

For Sale—Two good mules. See W. P. Martin, at Max Wild building.—Advertisement. 41-2t

For Rent — Furnished rooms for men only. Apply Masonic Temple.—Advertisement. 33tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. England and little son returned from Tampa Tuesday, after spending several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevenson and son, Mark Lance, accompanied by Dr. J. L. Cloud, were Sebring visitors Monday.

Prominent Arcadians transacting business in Avon Park Saturday were L. H. Treadwell, Everett Platt and Mr. Mort.

Wanted—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping by Nov. 1; use of garage preferred. R. C. Jarrette, Highlands Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thulberry and daughter Margaret and Mr. Nanny of Lake Wales were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell Sunday.

See H. E. Masters for house wiring and electrical repairs. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed. Advertisement. 41-6t

Andrew Carter, publisher of the Moore Haven Times, spent Thursday night of last week in Avon Park, returning to Moore Haven Friday morning.

Cyril Baldwin made a business trip to Tampa last Friday afternoon, returning Saturday night. He was accompanied by Dorothy, Paul and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell and children came over from Avon Park Sunday to attend services at the Presbyterian church and visit friends.—Wauchula Advocate.

The Misses Annie Griffith and Mildred Benedict returned to their home in Moore Haven Monday, after a pleasant two-weeks' visit with their friend, Miss Bertha Lockett.

Sheriff Bill Griffin of Highlands county came over last Friday to attend the hop at Aquasvitae Springs Friday night and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Griffin, east of town.—Wauchula Advocate.

Miss Vida Skipper of Zolfo, sister of C. A. and Carlos Skipper, and Miss Mamie Boring of Fort Myers are spending a couple of weeks here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Skipper. Miss Vida has recently returned from Gainesville, where she had been attending summer school.

Dr. R. S. Bradley of Adairsville, Ga., arrived in Avon Park Friday night for a business visit of several days. Dr. Bradley is the owner of a ten-acre grove south of the city, on the Sebring road, and also a business lot on the north side of the new Main street.

George F. Kellogg, W. A. Marshall and G. W. Adams spent a part of Monday afternoon in Sebring in the interests of securing co-operation in repairing the road between Frostproof and the Highlands county line. The Sebring men whom they interviewed responded liberally, as is always the case when questions benefitting the entire section are brought up.

A. W. Allan returned from Tampa Thursday night of last week. Mr. Allan underwent a successful operation while there, but left Friday morning for New York City, where he will enter the New York Memorial Hospital for further treatment. The length of his stay will be determined by his condition and his friends trust it will be but of short duration and that he will return to Avon Park cured of his affliction.

County Commissioner William King, accompanied by Commissioner John A. Graham of Sebring, visited Orlando Thursday of last week, where they inspected some surplus steel cells belonging to the Orange county jail and which have not been installed there because of lack of room. While there they saw Lena Clarke, the West Palm Beach postmaster, charged with murder and embezzlement.

J. L. Kirk, who recently purchased the Scott telephone lines, spent Friday in Avon Park looking over the system, with a view to making all the improvements possible. Mr. Kirk says it is his intention to give the citizens of Avon Park the best possible service. There has been some difficulty in securing phones and on that account delay has been occasioned in installing phones, but installations will be made as rapidly as the phones can be secured.

A delightful event was staged at Lake Byrd Lodge last Saturday night, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of J. Scott Buchana. All arrangements were made in advance for a surprise party and after a visit to the movies the party returned to the lodge, where refreshments were served, which included a large birthday cake, decorated with candles (the number of which it would hardly be fair to give). Mr. Buchanan was the recipient of many useful and beautiful presents, and everybody voted the party a complete success.

Charles L. Smith and a number of his friends were royally entertained last Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Norton T. Smith at their home in the Masonic Temple, Friday being the former's birthday anniversary. A sumptuous dinner was served, after which the party enjoyed an auto ride to Sebring and around Lake Jackson boulevard as far as it is completed. While at Sebring they inspected the hot water wells there and then returned to Avon Park and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Besides the honoree there were present Capt. F. C. Rae, Henry Myers, O. L. Bardill, S. F. Tucker, L. M. Marsh, Gurdon Smith, J. J. Jamour and N. T. Smith.

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8-lb. Bucket Snowdrift $1.20

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Golden Age Macaroni, 3 8-oz. packages 25c
Crackers, all 10c packages, 3 for 20c
Palm Olive Soap, cake 10c
Pink Salmon, 2 tall cans for 28c
Heinz's Vinegar, quart 39c
Pineapple, sliced, No. 2 can 25c
Pineapple, sliced, No. 2½ can 35c
Army Bacon, 12-lb. tin $2.40
Asparagus Tips 49c
Apples, 2 packages for 25c
Wesson Oil, pints 33c
Table Salt, 2 boxes for 15c
Toilet Paper, 3 10c rolls 25c
Lux, 2 pkgs for 25c
Household Ammonia 15c
Granulated Tapioca, 2 1-lb. pkgs 25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2 cans 25c
Campbell's Soups, 2 cans 25c
Roast Beef, 1-lb. tins 15c
Corn Beef, 1-lb. tins 15c
Eddy's Extracts, 2 for 25c
White Fin Tuna Fish 29c
Wesson Oil, quarts 59c
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Omega Flour, 24 lbs. $1.60
Timothy Hay, choice $2.25

Feed

Oats, per sack $2.30
Yellow Corn, per sack $2.20
Dairy Feed, 26 per cent, per sack $2.45
Shorts in cloth bags $2.10
Big Ace Sweet Feed $2.45
Cottonseed Meal, 7 per cent $2.60
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